

# Welcome to Antioch!

The most important items in this bulletin are the orders of worship which you will find printed on the inside panels. These two outlines of this week's worship services will guide you in our corporate devotion to God. To help you get to know us, we have included a clear statement of our vision, mission, and primary areas of focus as a church. For more information about our church history, theology, and leadership, please visit [antiochpca.com](http://antiochpca.com). Be sure to spend some time visiting with us after the service. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

## This Lord's Day at Antioch

9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:45 AM Fellowship Time  
4:30 PM Kingdom Prayer  
5:00 PM Evening Worship

## Sunday School

*Classes for all ages will begin in the fall.*

## Children in Worship

We believe that children are not only a heritage from the Lord and a special gift to parents, but also members of God's covenant community. Operating on this conviction in God's dealing with us as families – including both adult believers and their children – we enthusiastically involve children as participants in corporate worship. How does this work? The children of believing parents are to be students of the Christian Faith – even baptized disciples – from infancy, and thus are not to be excluded from the assembling together of the saints. However, until such a time as they are able to examine themselves of their being in Christ, such members of the church are to refrain from taking the Lord's Supper. If you are visiting today and not accustomed to the sometimes-disruptive sounds of covenant children in the worship service, we thank you for your understanding and patience. If you are here today with your young children, please take advantage of our childcare space in the fellowship hall behind the pulpit area as your little ones become particularly noisy. Thank you!

## Announcements

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM  
Refreshments Next Week: Rachel Green  
Hospitality Next Week: \_\_\_\_\_  
5<sup>th</sup> Week Joint Service @ Mt. Calvary (6:30 PM)

## Vision

**Our vision** is to see the historic Antioch Presbyterian Church revitalized as a worshipping community to be a blessing to every man, woman, and child in the growing residential hub west of Woodruff and south of Reidville, to the glory of God.

## Mission

**Our mission** as a parish church at the crossroads of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties is the gathering and perfecting of God's people through biblical worship, evangelism, and pastoral care.

## Areas of Ministry Focus

*Expository Preaching  
Biblical Worship  
Parish Evangelism  
Pastoral Care  
Discipleship*

## Leadership & Accountability

As a mission work, Antioch Presbyterian Church (PCA) is governed and overseen by a provisional session of elders serving as a commission of Calvary Presbytery. The seven men appointed to the provisional session are active elders within the bounds of Calvary Presbytery, and they have graciously agreed to serve "above-and-beyond" to encourage the revitalization of Antioch. They include:

Dr. Chipley Bennett, PhD – Ruling Elder, Providence PCA  
Dr. E. Todd Buchner, DMin – Pastor, Reidville PCA  
Mr. Richard Hollifield – Ruling Elder, Roebuck PCA  
Mr. W. Tosh Groce – Ruling Elder, Blue Ridge PCA  
Mr. William Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD, DD – Moderator of Session  
Pastor Richard Thomas – Senior Pastor, Mt. Calvary PCA

## Church Staff

Mr. Zachary Groff – Ministerial Assistant  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Organizing Pastor

## Worship at Antioch

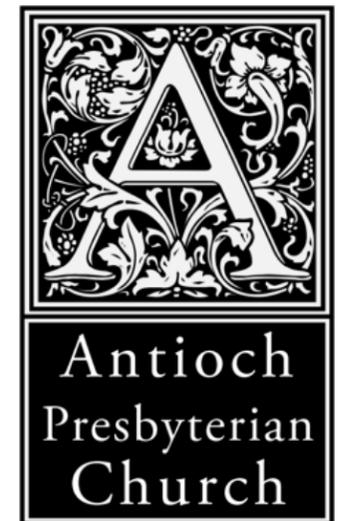
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. To participate rightly in this holy service of worship, you must consider yourself as more than a mere spectator to a performance. Rather, be a worshipper. Join with the congregation in the singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (even if the songs are unfamiliar). Pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" to the statements of adoration, confession, supplication, and thanksgiving. Give joyfully to the work of the Lord in the corporate offering as an act of worship. Listen attentively to God speaking in and through the reading and preaching of His inspired Word. May God the Father receive an acceptable sacrifice of praise through Christ the Son as we actively worship Him by the Holy Spirit.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# The Lord's Day

August 22, 2021



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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 22, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Ephesians 1:3*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.*

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Congregational Commitment

**Minister: Congregation, in whom is your confidence?**

Congregation: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

## \*Salutation

## \*Hymn of Adoration

**No. 234**  
*The God of Abraham Praise*  
LEONI

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

*Exodus 20:1-17*

## Confession of Sin

O God of grace, You have imputed our sin to our substitute, and you have imputed His righteousness to our souls. But in our Christian walks, we are still in rags; our best prayers are stained with sin; our confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; our receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. We need to repent of our repentance. We need our tears to be washed. We have no robe to bring to cover our sins, no loom to weave our own righteousness. We are often going into the far country and returning home as prodigals, saying, 'Father, forgive me,' and you are always bringing forth the best robe. Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace.

## Assurance of Pardon

*Psalms 15:16, 17*

<sup>16</sup> For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise

## Offering

**No. 112**  
*O Praise the LORD! The Man Is Blest*  
HETHERTON

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

*conclude with Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)*

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 119L**

*Eternal is Your Word, O LORD*  
MELITA

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 15:1-11*

## \*New Testament Reading

*2 Corinthians 8:1-15*

## \*Congregational Response

**Leader: Your Word is a lamp to My feet,**

Congregation: And a light to My path.

## Sermon

*"The Grace of Giving"*  
*2 Corinthians 8:1-15*

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

**No. 502**  
*All for Jesus*  
WYCLIFF

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 564**  
*Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*  
(stanza 1)  
CORONATION

*Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,  
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel;  
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel*

## \*Silent Prayer

## Meditation

*Romans 8:1, 2*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Congregational Commitment

**Minister: Congregation, in whom is your confidence?**

Congregation: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

## \*Salutation

## \*Hymn of Adoration

**No. 228**  
*Hast Thou Not Known, Hast Thou Not Heard*  
DUNDEE

## \*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

## Confession of Faith

*WCF 13*

They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh.

In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

## Gloria Patri

**No. 572**

*Gloria Patri*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 50**  
*The Mighty One, Our God*  
LEICESTER

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 22, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 17:1-10*

## \*New Testament Reading

*Romans 6:5-14*

## \*Congregational Response

**Leader: Faith comes by hearing,**

Congregation: And hearing by the Word of God!

## Sermon

*"Dead to Sin"*  
*Romans 6:5-14*

## \*Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

**No. 108**  
*My Heart Is Steadfast, God!*  
ST. THOMAS (Williams)

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 567**  
*Doxology*  
OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

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